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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Konrad C. LAGARDE et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2155  
Serial No.: 10/002,685 )  
Confirmation No.: 4648 ) Examiner: Thuong Nguyen  
Filed: November 15, 2001 )  
For: *ACCESSING INFORMATION USING AN* )  
*INSTANT MESSAGING SYSTEM* )  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for an extension of time extending to January 29, 2006, the period for response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$120.00 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.

If it should be determined that a longer extension is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient or incorrect fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.

Respectfully submitted,

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